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REMARKS

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1. On 14 February 1954, the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse, Neustrelitz, was occupied by about 300 troops. Between 5 and 14 February, intensive training was observed in the Jagdhaus training area. On 5 February, 1 x 97-mm AT gun and 1 x 76.2-mm field gun, towed by trucks, left the installation for the training area. On 10 and 11 February, trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers, left the restricted area. Between 9 and 11 February, 122-mm field howitzers daily practiced firing at the Jagdhaus training area between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
2. On 14 February, the occupation of Alte Grenadier Kaserne (2225) had increased. On 6 February, a column of about 12 trucks [ ] and 9 trucks towing 120-mm mortars, entered the installation from the direction of Speck. Three trucks, which were ready to leave, and 15 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and engaged in drill were observed in the installation.
3. On 14 February, the Schlossgarten restricted area (2227) was heavily occupied. On 10 February, rocket launcher [ ] and 1 truck [ ] occupied by 6 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation.

**Comment.** The restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse can be carried occupied as previously by the 495th (?) Arty Regt [ ] of the 9th Gds Tank Div; the Alte Grenadier Kaserne by the 234th Mort Regt of the division and the Schlossgarten restricted area, among other units, by the 126th Gds RL Bn of the division.  
On 6 February, units of the mortar regiment may have returned from firing practices [ ] in the Speck training area.

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